

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the		
Application of:	ALFRED H. STEGENS ET AL.	Art Unit: NOT YET ASSIGNED
Application No.:	NOT YET ASSIGNED	Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED
Filing Date:	CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH	
Title:	V-BELT DRIVEN VACUUM CLEANER BRUSHROLL	

**DECLARATION OF ALFRED H. STEGENS**

Commissioner for Patents  
BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
PO BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Now comes Alfred H. Stegens and declares that he is over 65 years of age and all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent resulting therefrom.

9-22-03  
Date

Alfred H. Stegens  
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Attorney's Docket No. CLEW.35994

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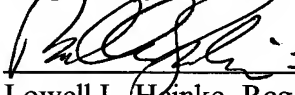
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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

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Applicant's attorney respectfully petitions to make special on the ground that the first named inventor, Alfred H. Stegens, is over 65 years of age. A declaration of Alfred H. Stegens verifying his age is attached. According to §708.02 of the MPEP, we have met the requirements for special status based on age and no petition fee is required. If we are in error, please charge any fee due to our deposit account number 16-0820.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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